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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 USC § 121

In response to the Restriction Requirement of September 10, 2002, Applicant hereby elects Invention I with claims 1 - 6 and 22 - 25 drawn to a monoazo metal complex compound-containing compositions.

An election of species has also been made with regard to Invention I. Applicant hereby elects the species of Ia describing toner. Claim 23 is readable on the species of toner.

The rejection further requires Applicant to name an ultimate species of the invention. Applicant further elects the monoazo metal compound disclosed in example 1 of the instant specification.

If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions which would further favorable prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's representative by telephone to discuss possible changes.

Favorable action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted
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